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# S. 1284

To establish the Amache National Historic Site in the State of Colorado  
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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

APRIL 21, 2021

Mr. BENNET (for himself and Mr. HICKENLOOPER) introduced the following  
bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and  
Natural Resources

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## A BILL

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and for other purposes.

1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3       **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4        This Act may be cited as the “Amache National His-  
5        toric Site Act”.

6       **SEC. 2. DEFINITIONS.**

7       In this Act:

1                   (1) NATIONAL HISTORIC SITE.—The term “Na-  
2       tional Historic Site” means the Amache National  
3       Historic Site established by section 3(a).

4                   (2) SECRETARY.—The term “Secretary” means  
5       the Secretary of the Interior, acting through the Di-  
6       rector of the National Park Service.

7                   (3) STATE.—The term “State” means the State  
8       of Colorado.

9 **SEC. 3. AMACHE NATIONAL HISTORIC SITE.**

10                  (a) ESTABLISHMENT.—Effective on the date on  
11 which the Secretary determines that sufficient land within  
12 the exterior boundary of the National Historic Site has  
13 been acquired to constitute a manageable unit, there is  
14 established the Amache National Historic Site in the State  
15 as a unit of the National Park System.

16                  (b) PURPOSE.—The purpose of the National Historic  
17 Site is to preserve, protect, and interpret for the benefit  
18 of present and future generations resources associated  
19 with—

20                   (1) the incarceration of civilians of Japanese  
21       ancestry during World War II at Amache, also  
22       known as the “Granada Relocation Center”, and the  
23       military service of incarcerees at the Granada Relo-  
24       cation Center;

1                             (2) public reaction in the State to the incarceration  
2                             of Japanese Americans, including the position  
3                             of Governor Ralph Carr and the local community;  
4                             and

5                             (3) the transition of the incarcerees and their  
6                             descendants following the closure of the Granada  
7                             Relocation Center and their resettlement in the  
8                             State and other States.

9                             (c) MAP; BOUNDARIES.—

10                             (1) MAP.—As soon as practicable after the date  
11                             of enactment of this Act, the Secretary, in consulta-  
12                             tion with the town of Granada, Colorado, shall pre-  
13                             pare a map of the National Historic Site.

14                             (2) AVAILABILITY OF MAP.—The map prepared  
15                             under paragraph (1) shall be on file and available  
16                             for public inspection in the appropriate offices of the  
17                             National Park Service.

18                             (3) BOUNDARIES.—The boundaries of the Na-  
19                             tional Historic Site shall be the boundaries generally  
20                             depicted on the map prepared under paragraph (1).

21                             (d) PROPERTY ACQUISITION AUTHORITY.—

22                             (1) REAL PROPERTY.—The Secretary may ac-  
23                             quire any land or interests in land located within the  
24                             exterior boundary of the National Historic Site by—

25                             (A) donation; or

(B) purchase with donated or appropriated funds.

**6**           (e) ADMINISTRATION.—

7                   (1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall admin-  
8                   ister the National Historic Site in accordance with—

9 (A) this Act; and

(B) the laws generally applicable to units of the National Park System.

## 12 (2) MANAGEMENT PLAN.—

(B) INCLUSION.—The general management plan prepared under subparagraph (A) shall identify, as appropriate, the roles and responsibilities of the National Park Service and any applicable management entity in admin-

7 (C) SUBMISSION TO CONGRESS.—On com-  
8 pletion of the general management plan under  
9 subparagraph (A), the Secretary shall submit to  
10 the Committee on Energy and Natural Re-  
11 sources of the Senate and the Committee on  
12 Natural Resources of the House of Representa-  
13 tives the general management plan prepared  
14 under that subparagraph.

15 (f) ADMINISTRATIVE FACILITIES.—For the purpose  
16 of ensuring the preservation, protection, and proper man-  
17 agement of the National Historic Site and associated re-  
18 sources, the Secretary may establish facilities for adminis-  
19 tration, visitor services, and curation of personal property  
20 outside the exterior boundaries of, and in the vicinity of,  
21 the National Historic Site.

22           (g) COOPERATIVE AGREEMENTS.—The Secretary  
23 may enter into agreements with—

24 (1) public or private entities for the purpose of  
25 establishing and operating facilities outside of the

1       exterior boundary of the National Historic Site for  
2       administration, visitor services, and curation of per-  
3       sonal property; and

4               (2) other public or private entities for the pur-  
5       poses of carrying out this Act.

6       (h) EFFECT ON WATER RIGHTS.—Nothing in this  
7       Act affects—

8               (1) the use, allocation, ownership, or control, in  
9       existence on the date of enactment of this Act, of  
10      any water, water right, or any other valid existing  
11      right;

12               (2) any vested absolute or decreed conditional  
13      water right in existence on the date of enactment of  
14      this Act;

15               (3) any interstate water compact in existence  
16      on the date of enactment of this Act; or

17               (4) State water law.

